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Docket No.: VRT0103US

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Angshuman Bezbaruah, Milind Borate and Basant Rajan
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: IDENTIFYING BLOCK-LEVEL WRITE OPERATIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED
ACROSS THE NETWORK DURING FILE SYSTEM REPLICATION
Application No.: 10/716,092
Filing Date: November 18, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0103US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Restriction Requirement (7 pages).

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Angshuman Bezbaruah, Milind Borate and Basant Rajan

Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING BLOCK-LEVEL WRITE
OPERATIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A SECONDARY SITE
DURING REPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 25, 2005.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.